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Photo by Mark Arike

Owen Smith was drafted by the Flint Firebirds during the Ontario Hockey League's Priority Selection on April 9.

## Moving up: Minden teen drafted by OHL

**By Mark Arike**

Staff writer

Owen Smith is realizing his dreams.

The soft-spoken, well-mannered 15-year-old Minden resident was the youngest player to be chosen by the Ontario Hockey League's (OHL) Flint Firebirds during Saturday's Priority Selection. Smith was the team's 11th pick in the 13th round of the draft.

"We were getting discouraged in the thirteenth round—but then his name popped up for Flint," recalled Smith's dad, Craig.

"I think we all screamed."

The family tuned into the draft online from 9 a.m. until they heard the good news seven hours later. Once his name was announced, a sense of relief and excitement came over the young athlete.

"It was very exciting to have the opportunity. You know it's the next step in your hockey career," said Owen, a Grade 10 student at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

A total of 300 players were selected by 20 teams from across the OHL, said Craig.

Their phone was ringing off the hook with

congratulatory calls from friends and family.

"It was unbelievable the number of people who called. It was a big thrill for sure," said Craig.

Owen began skating the age of two. By three, he was playing hockey at S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden (he lives directly behind the arena on Stouffer Street).

He played minor hockey with the Highland Storm before moving on to the Central Ontario Wolves, a Triple A team in Lindsay, for his peewee years. Owen returned to play with the Storm's Bantam A team in 2013-

14 and helped them capture the all-Ontario championship. This season he played Junior A hockey with the Lindsay Muskies.

Coming from a family of hockey players has had an influence on him.

"We've always been a sports family, I guess," said Craig. "We've always played hockey. His uncles and relatives are all hockey players."

Owen played baseball, but hockey was always his main focus. In recent years, he came to the realization he wanted to aggressively pursue the sport.

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## HHHS looks for its next leader

**By Mark Arike**  
Staff writer

The search is on for the next president and chief executive officer (CEO) of Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS).

A detailed job posting was distributed locally and beyond on April 1.

"The board's first commitment was 'getting it right' rather than getting it done quickly," said Dave Bonham, chair of the HHHS CEO recruitment committee, in an interview. "That being said, the process started in January and it entailed considerable planning and discussion."

In December, the corporation's board of directors fired former CEO Varouj Eskedjian, who held the position for almost three years. The reasons for his termination were never revealed.

"There was a process that we went through, and his position has been terminated," said Dave Bonham in an interview on Dec. 10, 2015.

With several challenges, including ongoing financial pressures, the board deemed it necessary to find "the next generation of leadership to build on this base and take the organization to the next level," according to a press release.

Carolyn Plummer, chief nursing officer and director of hospital services, has been interim CEO ever since Eskedjian was let go.

*The board's first commitment was 'getting it right' rather than getting it done quickly.*

**Dave Bonham**  
chair, HHHS CEO recruitment

The internal recruitment committee was formed with board members from HHHS, the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation, hospital staff and one community member. They developed a search criteria and procedure, explained Bonham.

There was a two-week delay in February when Bonham fell ill to a virus.

The committee wrote the job posting which was distributed to local media, the Ontario Hospital Association and other online health care services. It was also posted to HHHS's website.

"It was not a template," he said. "The committee benefitted from the HR [human resources] expertise available on the committee..."

The posting will close at the end of this month. Applications have been received from "across Canada and beyond."

If someone isn't hired after the posting closes, the committee will "reassess"

their "procedure and reopen the search," Bonham said.

HHHS staff were kept in the loop through two "Coffee with Carolyn [Plummer]" events in early April—one held at the Haliburton hospital and the other in Minden. It was an opportunity for them to learn about the hiring process and have their questions answered.

"The response was positive," said Bonham.

Although the posting doesn't discuss pay, Eskedjian earned a salary of \$180,000 in 2015, according to the public sector salary disclosure.

For the full job posting, visit [hhhs.on.ca](http://hhhs.on.ca) and click on "President & CEO Search."

## Water will remain high for 'foreseeable future'

**By Mark Arike**  
Staff writer

Water has been on the rise in Minden for the past week.

But on Wednesday, levels in the Gull River receded slightly, said Kris Windover, integrated resources management technical specialist with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF).

"It looks like levels are down from yesterday [April 12]," said Windover, adding the system "remains vulnerable."

However, because of the warm weather in the forecast, snow will melt and make its way into ditches and creeks, adding to the inflow of water in the Gull River watershed.

"There is still a considerable amount of snow in that upper part of the watershed that will melt and work its way through the system, maintaining high flows for the foreseeable future," he said.

The outflow of water on Horseshoe Lake, through the Gull River, will continue according to an advisory from the Township of Minden Hills. Levels were projected to increase two to four centimetres this week.

Several streets and yards have been flooded in the downtown area, resulting in road closures and water in basements. Sandbags are being distributed to residents at the community centre, roads department and Furnace Falls Park.

Although he is currently out of the county for a wedding, Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin has been monitoring the situation.

"The fact it has gone down a bit today is obviously a good sign," Devolin told *The Highlander* on Wednesday.



Photo by Mark Arike

Sandbags were piled along the Gull River on April 8.

He is impressed with the efforts of township staff since water levels began to rise at the end of last month. Updates have been issued to the press and public as they become available.

"I think our staff has done a wonderful job with doing everything that they can," he said.

If the situation takes a turn for the worse, Devolin is prepared to return from his trip immediately. But based on the information he has received from Parks Canada and the MNRF, he does not expect a repeat of 2013.

On April 20, 2013, Minden Hills declared a state of emergency due to a massive flood. Dozens of residents were forced out of their homes and many had to apply to the Minden Disaster Relief Committee for financial support.

For updates and other flood-related information, visit [mindenhills.ca](http://mindenhills.ca).



# Highlander news

## A Place Called Home makes changes

By Mark Arike

Staff writer

A Place Called Home (APCH) is making changes to its homelessness support program.

The charitable, non-profit organization recently announced it would be passing some of its services to the City of Kawartha Lakes and Heat Bank Haliburton County.

For more than a decade, APCH has been providing shelter and around-the-clock services "to the homeless – and those at risk of becoming homeless" in the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County.

That won't change. But what has changed is who administers services locally.

Three years ago, the agency applied to the federal Homeless Partnering Strategy funding stream to run a six-month pilot project to examine how it could fulfill the community's needs, according to a report.

This was the foundation of APCH.

Hundreds of calls were received within the first year, with heat and energy-related crisis accounting for the majority. After the pilot, APCH obtained an 18-month grant for \$168,000 to continue operations until March 31st of this year. This money went toward accommodation, transportation, food, support for households with utility accounts and more.

"This was a fully funded (stand-alone) program and a situation where the funding ended on a specific date," executive director Lorrie Polito told *The Highlander*. "Its loss will have no impact, positive or negative, on our agency's bottom line and will not affect our core program."

The decision to shift services was made in 2015 when the City of Kawartha Lakes announced it would be opening a housing help centre office in Haliburton County, offering similar services to those of APCH. This program offers clients assistance finding long-term and emergency housing and financial assistance, among other things.

An added benefit of that office is its ability to link these services closely with Ontario Works and the Ontario Disability Support Program, said Polito.

"The City of Kawartha Lakes will be picking

up the majority of the services mentioned ... but will be supplemented by both the Heat Bank ... and our agency."

Polito is confident this is the right time for these changes.

"With the opening of the City of Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton Housing Help Centre and the growth of Heat

"Bank Haliburton County, the majority of the services we originally launched have been picked up by at least one of these groups," she said.

For the past couple of years, Heat Bank Haliburton County has provided "emergency firewood and heat for vulnerable residents of Haliburton County." The program fell under the umbrella of APCH, with its staff offering client case management and intake assessment services, according to Heat Bank's website.

The program provided support to approximately 160 to 175 people last year.

"Nothing changes from our perspective," said John Teljeur, co-founder of Heat Bank.

Although the two agencies are no longer working together as they did in the past, they will help each other where possible, said Teljeur.

"We're still working together because we're kind of their eyes and ears on the ground."

It was expected that one day Heat Bank would "grow up to leave the house," he said.

Another change is that Heat Bank will partner with the Central Food Network, an organization Teljeur is the president of. It oversees the Highlands East Food Hub in Wilberforce and the Cardiff Food Bank.

"The bottom line ... is that this relationship between the two organizations will solidify what they're already doing, but (now they're) doing it together," he said, adding a funding announcement would be forthcoming.

Teljeur and Tina Jackson, a Heat Bank committee member, are grateful for APCH's support over the years.

Jackson said in a release they filled a critical gap in services for "those struggling to maintain their homes and raised awareness of the issues of rural homelessness within our community."

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# Editorial opinion

## Random acts of kindness

When times get tough, this county always bands together to make things happen.

More than a handful of times this week, the people of this community have shown their true colours.

I'm talking about special individuals or groups who rally to help those in need, those challenged temporarily or those who can benefit from a friendly visit or smiling face.

There are many things that make me proud to say that I live in Haliburton County but the people who go out of their way to do awesome things for others is number one on that list.

Aside from the many organizations like the Heat Bank or Fuel for Warmth, plus the food banks and other charitable groups, there are individuals who do great things for those in need here in the county.

Their stories stem from human compassion and long-lived friendships.

For example, a severely disabled individual in our community recently had to write-off his furnace. It was probably the worst news someone with few resources and a proud heart could hear. So he went without. No one should have to do that – but he did – until a special someone found out.

That special someone called a handful of other like-minded individuals and ta-da, \$800 was raised in just two hours. Then it was \$2,100, and now it's more than \$4,300. That's enough money to not only replace the furnace, but to build an accessible washroom.

But it's not about the furnace or toilet, it's

about improving the quality of life and coming together as a community. All

it took was a few phone calls and a heart the size of an F-150.

There's another special woman in the community who loves to entertain. When you mix that love with the impulse to raise money for her local hospital, the result is a beautiful, charitable thing.

Each month, she invites people into her home to play cards while raising money for the Minden Health Care Auxiliary. She invites between 30 and 40 people, and asks each to bring a little something to make an evening. Local businesses donate door prizes, and guests put money into a bowl for the hospital. A few friends help her out, because they know it's for a good cause, promotes social activity, and gets people moving and thinking.

To date, she's raised more than \$2,500. That number may sound small, but, in fact, it's a proud accomplishment. These people know it takes a village to help those less fortunate. Above all, she – and they – are happy to do it.

Winston Churchill once said that we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. For those special individuals, it's not about recognition but about the end result for those they help.

We could all learn a little from those special people, who always think of others before themselves.



By Jennifer Hughey

## Defined by its generosity

It has happened before and I am sure it will again.

This past weekend, the people of Haliburton County reached out to provide a helping hand to someone in need.

In one instance it was for the family who had lost a barn in a fire. Neighbours, family, friends and strangers gathered at the West Guilford Community Centre for, well, a party, a night out of the house, a chance to whoop it up a bit and in the process, gather funds to help in the rebuilding process.

The weekend also saw well attended fundraisers at the Legion halls: In Minden, for the Woodlands Animal Rescue, and in Haliburton, for hall upgrades.

It is a ritual we have seen many times over and in many different ways. The rising waters of the Gull River remind me, this week, of the generosity of thousands of people who reached out to assist the many ... whose homes and businesses were damaged by the flood waters three years ago. The flood engendered an outpouring of compassion that not only helped repair the physical damage, but, I like to think provided a sense of comfort to those impacted by the water – knowing that their community stood with them.

The same sense of community was evident Sunday night as over 100 people gathered at Rhubarb Restaurant in Carnarvon to enjoy the restaurant's hospitality and fine fare and to raise money for the Haliburton Refugee Sponsorship Committee. This event was part of an ongoing fundraising effort to sponsor a family displaced by the upheaval in the Middle East. Despite the late winter, or was it early spring, blizzard that quickly laid down a carpet of wet snow on everything, the eatery was packed. The generous crowd bought raffle tickets, bid on silent and live auction items and had an enjoyable time connecting

with friends old and new, all while helping the committee ensure it has enough cash in the bank to support a family in our community for a year or more. All of the items up for grabs were donated, Chris Smith provided great music for free, and even the staff at the restaurant donated their time for the evening.

The evening added another \$8,000 to the coffers of the committee and has ensured it has the resources to welcome a refugee family into the community. At this point, oddly enough, what it doesn't have, is that family. The group has been told to be patient as the process moves ahead, at perhaps a slower pace than when the federal government was attempting to meet its arbitrary target. But the group has been reassured that additional efforts are being made to speed up the process. The authorities have acknowledged the achievement represented by [our] committee, and its more than 65 local volunteers, as well as that of the hundreds of other similar groups across the country, who are waiting and eager to help.

We have witnessed this type of generosity before. It seems to be one of the characteristics of living in a rural community. Despite our scattered population and the lower than average income levels, the people of Haliburton Highlands always seem able to rise to the occasion. There is a generosity out there that defines the community, and it seems to have always been here.

So hats off to everyone involved and everyone who participated to help someone this weekend, and all those other occasions over the years. Once again we have proven to be a great community with a big heart.



By Jack Brezina

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We misspelled Michelle Backus' name in a photo cutline on the front page of the April 7 edition of *The Highlander*. *The Highlander* regrets this error.

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# Editorial opinion

## Memories of Bark Lake

Dear editor,

I was deeply saddened to read of the closing of the Bark Lake Leadership Centre. Turning it into 83 single cottage private lots means a 650-acre forested property is being closed to the public. This, of course, is the private owner's right, but much of what once was, is being lost. Many years ago, high school students went for leadership opportunities in a beautiful forested location. Some of my relatives enjoyed that experience!

Personally, I enjoyed learning to paint with watercolours with artists Gary Chapman, Jack Reid, and Brenda Milner. Staying in the Oak Centre for a week with fellow learners, and eating in the large dining room facility gave [me] an opportunity to bond with like-minded folks sharing art tips. Who could forget the rousing guitar-playing/Elvis-song-singing, Gary Chapman, while enjoying a fireside evening in the Oak Centre?

My memories go to the spring March of Dimes Canada (MODC) wellness retreat a couple of years ago where I was inspired by the many activities of stroke and post-polio survivors, who were hoisted up to climb the poles and walk the high ropes, and canoed Bark Lake, proving there is life after these afflictions.

Recently, in March, I attended a winter wellness retreat with MODC for stroke survivors and their caregivers. We

snowshoed, cross-country skied, did urban pole walking, drum circles, crafts, caregiver sessions and more, [and were happy] to see the survivors try it all to improve their abilities. They were all ready to come back in the spring!

Oak Centre's rooms, halls and doorways are handicapped-accessible, making for a great experience for all. What a shame that we are losing such an awesome facility!

The young staff was amazing, helping with the equipment: Did the ski boots fit? What size skis did you need? It was all there. One evening we went out to view the constellations in the dark sky, and listen for the wolves howling. This was a treat for those from the cities. Now, these young folk are jobless. They loved working with the foreign students who came to enjoy a Canadian wilderness experience in the Columbia International College, a private junior and senior boarding school. Now that too is lost.

With the approval of the protection of the turtles that nest in the area (we saw many large turtles crossing the road by the dining area), it appears that this will be a "done deal," and we will all be the losers with the privatization of another lake-front property where once we could all find enjoyment.

**Lois Rigney**  
**Minden Hill**

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## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Photo by Walt Griffin

A wildlife party in the woods.

## Glimpses of green

Two things caught my eye last week, two very different things but I definitely saw them both, I think, perhaps, may be.

The first was one of the largest chest freezers that I have ever seen, I think. I'm a little unsure, both because it was very large, but I may have seen bigger, and because it crept up on me, so to speak. I nearly fell over the darn thing before I saw it. No, I did, honest. You see, it was a special chest freezer. One that could only be real in the wild and wacky world of Haliburton County.

It was a camouflaged chest freezer! A giant rectangular hunk of cold storage, ready and waiting to chill down an entire moose in one go. And it was all clad in camo – the leafy mossy variety that hunters from around here favour. "What the..!" I exclaimed, not quite knowing what to say next. I obviously looked quite dumbfounded by the giant green freezer. I guess I needed some kind of assistance or assurance because the lady in Sears said: "It's one of our most popular models. It comes in upright, too."

She said it with a smile but so matter of factly that I felt quite stupid. People must be hauling these camo beasts out of Sears' warehouses by the dozen, and I have been oblivious to them the entire time. How blind

am I! Have I been propping myself up on these monsters at neighbours' or friends' homes, having a beer, laughing and joking, without even seeing the giant camo freezers? Holy moly, surely not.

Or is there a breed of super hunter out there, who hauls around this car-sized chest, uses it as a blind to hide behind, or in, while tracking his quarry, then pops up, shoots his game and quickly bundles it into the freezer for an instant chill to ensure that fresher than fresh taste when he gets back to camp? Actually, he probably drags the freezer around behind his similarly camouflaged ATV. You know, those mossy oak ones that have obviously got a magic 'make animals deaf to the sound of the roaring 600cc engine', too.

But back to the store. The lady looked at me and grinned again, this time a reassuring smile as she could see I was floundering: "We used to have it displayed at the front of the store," she said, "but people kept bumping into it." I detected a smirk playing across her lips.

"Well yeah, it's camouflaged!" I stuttered, attempting to gain my composure, before scuttling off feeling rather silly. Only in Haliburton, and definitely never in the land

where this English numbskull emigrated from.

And, in a similar vein, I think I saw another hint of green last week. A fleeting moment when the grass on my lawn poked through. But then winter came and obliterated it yet again.

Now, by the time you read this, I hope with all my heart that we've seen the last blast of ice and snow off, and that spring is here for real. However, I wrote about just such a happening what must have been a month ago now, and I was proven very, very wrong. Never in my time in England did I ever see such swings in the weather, and, even in my limited time in Canada, the seasons have always seemed pretty well behaved, if you know what I mean. One comes, does its thing and then leaves, giving way to the next in an orderly, even polite, kind of way. But this winter... rude, that's what it's been, downright rude.

The snow starts to melt and the black earth of the veggie garden begins to show through. There's less need to warm the truck up for half an hour before work. Yes, I'm thinking, spring, and then, just as I start to wonder about beginning to consider planning for the day when I'll take my long johns off,

the weather changes, the skies open and the snow comes again. And, I'm fed up of it now.

I just want to move on. Trouble is, as I look up from my desk and out of the office window, the day is just dawning and the ground is white [all] over again.

Don't worry, I've already got the long johns on; there has to be a full two weeks of above freezing weather before they come off – gets a little sweaty at times but I always say better be safe than have a chilly willy!

And so my friends, I hope that as you perhaps read this page before scrumpling it up to use as a fire lighter, you can look out of your window and see the mottled green of your newly emerged backyard. I hope that you might see a few buds finally bursting forth on the maple trees and begin to believe that spring is more than just another fleeting glimpse of green.

But a word of warning, too. The greener the world gets, the more invisible becomes the camo chest freezer. Just make sure you don't accidentally bump into one of those giant suckers because their corners come sharp to the groin, believe me.



By Will Jones

The Outsider



# Highlander opinions

## Eye on the street: *How do you feel about after school activities for students in the county?*



**Mat Ouellette**

Haliburton

I think that anything they can do for the kids around here is good. Anything we can do for them to help them is a bonus.



**Micheal Anderson**

Haliburton

I feel it is a matter of supply and demand. If there is a demand and they are vocal, we will get it. People will come if we have it.



**Carolanne Lavasseur**

Haliburton

It is really good to have extracurricular activities for the students. The hard part is to find teachers that will help with the programs.



**Roger Pigeau**

Haliburton

Any after school program is worthwhile. Helps keep the kids off the street and broadens their outlook on life for the future.



**Fred Albert**

Irondale

There is nothing wrong with any program, after school, to have the children learn and develop. Anything to get them away from video games and mingle with people.

*Photos and interviews by Walt Griffin*

## Closure not imminent for Bark Lake

*Dear editor,*

I am writing in response to the article published on March 31 about the county council meeting regarding The Bark Lake Leadership Centre.

As the program director, and 12-year resident of Haliburton County, I would like to offer some clarification on the plans for the Leadership Centre, specifically addressing

the statement that the Leadership Centre will close.

The report in the council meeting about the proposed Bark Lake subdivision development describes only one of the potential outcomes. The owner, Columbia International College, is committed to the youth leadership and personal development training that has been at the core of Bark Lake's successful history, and is exploring means by which these

programs can be offered within a financially sustainable business model. This includes investing in infrastructure, developing corporate facilitation programs, holding special events and hosting private functions such as weddings.

Bark Lake Leadership Centre places high value on being part of the Haliburton County community and recognizes the positive impact of its programs on residents, visitors

and broader social development.

The Leadership Centre will continue its operations year-round. If you require further information, please contact Pat Hurley, general manager, at PHurley@cic-TotalCare.com.

**Maria Paterson**  
Program Director  
Bark Lake Leadership Centre

## OPP in brief

### Driver arrested after collision

**By Jennifer Hughey**  
Editor

Adam Mathewson, 25, of Minden, was charged with impaired driving April 11, after officers from Haliburton Highlands Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were called to a collision on Mountain St. in Haliburton.

When officers arrived, they determined the male driver had been consuming alcohol, Prov. Const. Dianna Dauphinee said in an official press release.

OPP determined that Mathewson had

been drinking and suspended his license for 90 days and his vehicle was impounded for seven days.

He was released from custody and is expected to appear at the Minden courthouse on June 1.

### Police lay impaired driving charge, impound vehicle

**By Mark Arike**  
Staff writer

A 61-year-old Haliburton man has been charged with impaired driving after failing a roadside screening test.

Steven Clifford was pulled over during

a traffic stop on Harburn Road around 10 p.m. April 9, according to Haliburton Highlands OPP.

After speaking to Clifford, officers determined he had been drinking alcohol. He failed a roadside screening test, and was arrested and taken to the OPP detachment in Minden for further breath testing.

Clifford, who was released from custody, was charged with driving with more than 80 milligrams of alcohol in blood and received a 90-day driver's license suspension. His vehicle was impounded for one week.

Clifford is scheduled to appear at the Minden courthouse on May 4.

### Coboconk chamber gets beautification grant

**By Alex Coop**  
Staff writer

The Coboconk area is going to continue its mission to beautify the community with the help of a grant.

The Coboconk, Norland and Area Chamber of Commerce received \$6,970 in funding from the City of Kawartha Lakes Beautification Grant Program.

"This is a 50/50 match program, so we will be raising funds to match that amount for beautification projects totalling \$13,940 in the 2016 calendar year," Jennifer Wilson, the chamber's general manager told *The Highlander*.





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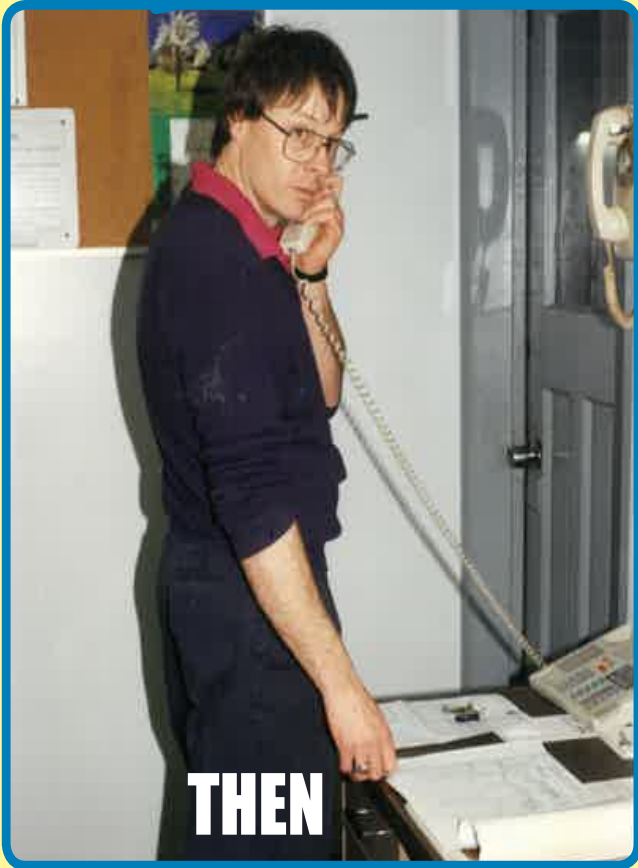
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# Highlander news

## Pet charity gives nine dogs, two cats a second chance

By Mark Arike

Staff writer

In the past six months, the Haliburton Pet Owners' Assistance Fund (HPOAF) has been able to help nine dogs and two cats get the necessary treatment they need to enjoy life.

The demand for support has been higher than anticipated, according to Tayce Wakefield, founder and secretary-treasurer of the local charity.

"We've been a little bit surprised at the ... demand for the kind of assistance we provide," said Wakefield. "[Although] when we started it up, we had a sense, from talking to the vets in the area, that there was an issue."

A resident of Kennisis Lake, Wakefield was inspired to start the organization after her 140-lb. Leonberger dog, named Bismarck, developed bone cancer two years ago. She and her husband Roy Campbell, (who is president of the board) were able to afford pain medication and enjoy six more months with their beloved dog who passed away in 2014.

"After Bismarck passed, we wanted to do something to kind of pay tribute to what he brought to our lives," she said.

The mission of the HPOAF is to "help lower income pet owners in Haliburton County with the costs of non-routine veterinary services." This includes emergency, critical or specialty veterinary intervention.

"These are people who look after their pets well in normal circumstances, but every now and then hit an extraordinary item, and it's

really tough for them to come up with the money required," said Wakefield.

The charity, which is run by volunteers, teamed up with staff at Haliburton Veterinary Services, Minden Animal Hospital and Gull River Veterinary Services. Their expertise helps determine which animals are eligible for the program.

"There's usually a business manager, or one of the veterinary assistants, who takes the lead in terms of gathering the paperwork, which includes [information] from the vet as to what's required. ... and also works with the pet owner to get the necessary proof of need," she explained.

Some of the recent success stories are posted on the charity's website and Facebook page.

"The stories are kind of emotionally a little challenging," she said, referring to one case in which a woman was undergoing cancer treatments while her dog was ill.

Stanley, a seven-year-old miniature Schnauzer, has diabetes. Financial support from HPOAF helped pay for insulin, blood tests and other related costs.

The cost of eligible services must be between \$300 and \$1,000 per household in a one-year period. However, in one case, an online appeal was made to the public to provide one pet owner additional support.



Submitted by Tayce Wakefield

The late Bismarck was the inspiration behind HPOAF.

*It's an important niche - and I think we are making a difference.*

**Tayce Wakefield**  
founder and secretary

"I think we might do that again if the situation [calls for it]."

The charity relies on donations to meet its objectives. As more people have become aware of it, HPOAF has received contributions from almost 40 – some from the U.S. The Minden Animal Hospital recently donated more than \$500 in proceeds from a bake sale to the cause.

Parker Pad & Printing donated \$1,000 in

December.

"... Some people contribute in memoriam. Some ... hear a story that has touched their hearts. Other people just really care about pets, and understand this can be a challenge for people," she said.

The annual fundraising target is \$20,000. Since they have a long way to go, a fundraiser will likely be held sometime this summer. Details are yet to be determined, said Wakefield.

Funds and volunteers are needed. Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$10 or more.

"It's an important niche – and I think we are making a difference."

To learn more, visit [haliburtonpetfund.ca](http://haliburtonpetfund.ca) or email [haliburtonpetfund@yahoo.ca](mailto:haliburtonpetfund@yahoo.ca).

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HERE March 31—April 30

by Chris Hanson and Henrika Sonnenberg

In October of 2014, Chris and Hendrika moved from an apartment and a rented studio in Brooklyn, New York to an old farmhouse on an acre of property in Minden, Ontario. Over the last year they have worked on building a new studio/project space on the property which presently is nearing completion. This exhibition involves constructed landscape sets based on the everyday environment they now inhabit and are juxtaposing with selected sculptural objects. Using photography and collage they created a body of work that explores the relationship between their past practice and where they find themselves now. In a sense, what "here" means for them.

### Meetings & Events

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**April 14** 9:00 am, COTW meeting, Minden Council Chambers

**April 28** 9:00 am, Regular Council meeting, Minden Council Chambers

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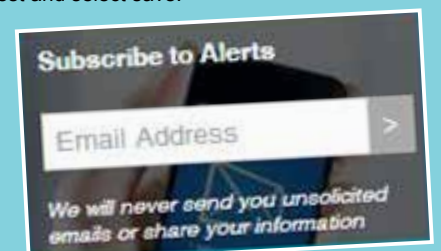
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# Highlander news



Photo by Jennifer Hughey

From left; Mary Jane Dillion, Jan Tedford, Iola (Toots) Hicks, Joan and Bob Stinson and Sue Tierney were just some of the guests who attended the HHHS Volunteer Appreciation event on April 9.

## Volunteers plant seeds of kindness

By Jennifer Hughey  
Editor

It was an afternoon of thanks for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS), as it hosted its many volunteers last Friday at the Hyland Crest Auditorium in Minden.

More than 600 volunteers received invites to the special appreciation event, and life enrichment program manager Janine Burk was impressed by the turnout, which hit the 2015 number in the first 20 minutes.

"We had 80 people come out last year," Burk said. "This year, we had more than 160 volunteers attend. It is awesome to see so many volunteers enjoying themselves

and we are happy to give back to them."

HHHS interim president and CEO Carolyn Plummer thanked the volunteers in a letter given out to all those who attended.

"People who give of themselves to help others, people whose kindness, compassion, and generosity makes a powerful difference beyond anything we could imagine," Plummer said in her letter.

Rhubarb restaurant catered the event and Stan Russell and Tom Regina provided the live entertainment.

Those interested in volunteering for HHHS are encouraged to contact their local auxiliary or to visit [hhhs.ca/community-support-services/volunteers](http://hhhs.ca/community-support-services/volunteers).

## Hockey training camp starts in June

Continued from page 1

"He's always been pretty good," said his dad proudly.

"I think I developed a lot more this year and last year more than ever," added Owen.

He attributes part of his success to working with local trainer Lorie Kah, who has worked with Haliburton's NHL star Matt Duchene. His fitness regiment includes a variety of exercises including cardio.

Owen wasn't the only Wolves player to be selected by the team, which is located in Flint, Michigan. Ty Dellandrea of Port Perry was chosen fifth overall while Owen's linemate, Braydon Leeking, made the sixth round.

"It makes me more comfortable ... but I've got to beat them out," he said.

Owen will take part in a week-long training camp in Michigan this June. A maximum of four of the 14 players chosen by the team will earn a spot on the roster for the

upcoming season.

"I'll try to work my hardest to make the cut."

If, however, he falls short, Owen will have an opportunity to try again next year. According to Craig, the team has rights to him for two years. If he makes it, he will have to relocate to Michigan, which is something the teen is looking forward to.

His parents will drive him to training camp and plan to be there for all the action.

"I don't think we've missed a game in 12 or 13 years," chuckled Craig.

It's a lot of pressure for someone his age. But Owen is taking it in stride.

"I don't usually feel pressure," he said. "I'll just go and have some fun out there—and work hard."

He thanked his supporters including his parents, friends and family, the Highland Storm Minor Hockey Association and the Wolves.

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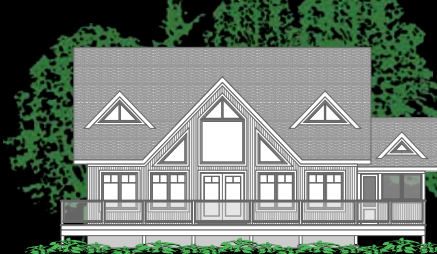
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# Highlander news

## Organizations partner up to run food workshop

By Alex Coop

Staff writer

Seasoned food producers, or residents interested in starting a food business, are encouraged to attend a workshop tomorrow in Minden.

Four organizations have joined to run the Selling Food in Ontario Workshop at the Haliburton County Council Chamber in Minden.

"The goals of this workshop align perfectly with one of the recommendations from the Community Food Assessment reports," Rosie Kadwell, chair of Harvest Haliburton and a registered dietitian, told *The Highlander*. That report found high demand for local food but that present supply does not come close to meeting it.

It said communities need to attract and support new food producers.

"This workshop is one small way of doing this," Kadwell wrote.

It will offer information on food regulations and provide newcomers resources to connect with a public health inspector.

Details about labelling and the information that's required for them will be one of the many topics covered.

Marketing strategies and current trends will also be addressed.

There will be some overlap with a last year's food workshop, said Heather Reid, operations director at Abbey Gardens, specifically when it comes to the basics of starting a food business.

"But this time there will be time for one-on-one discussions with experts and people who are already in the business," Reid said.

Reid said the expansion and heightened interest in the Haliburton County's Farmers Market is a reflection of the overall push from residents to become more invested in locally grown and purchased food.

The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, the Haliburton County Farmer's Market, the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce and Abbey Gardens are the event organizers.



Photo from Ontario Nature

Many volunteers are recommitting to the Turtle Project this year, but Heather Deveaux is hoping new volunteers will join.

## Volunteers sought for Turtle Project's final phase

By Alex Coop

Staff writer

Why did the turtle cross the road?

Thanks to the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust's Turtle Project, currently seeking additional volunteers, the turtle decided not to.

Other turtles have caught on as well.

"Preliminary results have been phenomenal," said wildlife biologist Paul Heaven, who's been spearheading the project and collecting data since 2014.

In an effort to reduce turtle mortality rates on highways, the land trust and students from the U-Links Centre for Community Based Research built a small barrier wall on Gelert Road to block turtles from reaching the highway, and channel them through a culvert below.

From May to June 2015, Heaven and dozens of other volunteers recorded a total of zero turtles reaching the highway.

That's down from 2014's total of 29, before the barrier was built.

"There are two other sites out there being monitored by volunteers making

sure we don't interpret something that isn't happening, and sure enough, we've confirmed that the drop is only happening at the control site with the wall," he said.

Another two-month session between May and June is required, Heaven added, to fully understand how effective the wall barriers actually are.

It will be the third and final phase of the Turtle Project.

The wall has already attracted attention from organizations outside the county, along with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Heaven said.

"A key thing here is that we don't want [the Turtle Project] to become a report that just sits on a shelf somewhere.

"We want it to be a demonstration site, and the community should be very proud of this ... it's truly a made-in-Haliburton solution to the problem."

Heather Deveaux of the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust said the community support behind the Turtle Project has been very strong.

Individual volunteers and several students

have logged in more than 5,000 hours since 2014.

"We've had a lot of community support but we're a little concerned about volunteer burn out," Deveaux said, which is why she's seeking more people.

Many people have recommitted to the project, she added, but others have decided to play a smaller role this time around.

"We're certainly looking for more volunteers."

Anyone interested in helping with the project can attend a training session at the fish hatchery tonight at 6:30 p.m.

There they will learn about the project and its objectives, followed by hands-on training led by Orillia's Scales Nature Park.

"They're actually going to bring us some specimens and teach us how to identify certain species and how to handle them," Deveaux said.

The Turtle Project is funded through the Ontario species at risk stewardship fund and U-Links.



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The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce has completed the Haliburton Highlands Cycling Economic Impact Survey Report in partnership with the Communities in Action Committee and the Haliburton Highlands Tourism Department. A total of 162 people responded including residents and visitors. The results found that visitors spend an average of \$540 per visit in 2015. It also found that road/trail quality and feeling safe while cycling were the top two reasons people listed for why they liked cycling in the Haliburton Highlands. To see the full report and findings, go to [haliburtonchamber.com](http://haliburtonchamber.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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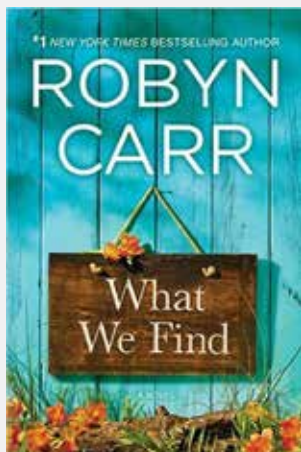
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# Highlander arts

## Haliburton County's Hot Reads

The following are popular new additions to the Haliburton County Public Library's collection this week.



### HCPL's TOP FICTION

1. *What We Find* by Robyn Carr
2. *The 14th Colony* by Steve Berry
3. *Flawless* by Heather Graham

### HCPL's TOP NON-FICTION

1. *The End of Heart Disease: The Eat to Live Plan to Prevent and Reverse Heart Disease* by Joel Fuhrman
2. *The Call of the World: A Political Memoir* by Bill Graham
3. *Guide to Literary Agents 2016* by Kirsten Holm

### HCPL's TOP JUNIOR TITLES

1. *Itty Bitty Kitty And The Rainy Play Day* by Joan Holub (Picture Book)
2. *Reckless. The Golden Yarn* by Cornelia Funke (YA)

### AUDIO and VIDEO at HCPL

1. *Star Wars. Episode VII, The Force Awakens* (DVD)
2. *Brush of Wings* by Karen Kingsbury (Book on CD)

### LIBRARY NEWS

We need your help! HCPL is starting some board game-related programming. Do you have a board game or two collecting dust? Are they family-friendly and have all of the pieces? We would be happy to take them off your hands! Drop your board game donations off to any HCPL branch. Thanks for your help!

## Students to shine at art exhibition

By Alex Coop  
Staff writer

Chris McOuat works next to a thin piece of twisted metal five feet off the ground, but moments later, he slides a wine bottle into the metallic tendrils and smiles in satisfaction.

His wine rack is nearly complete, the 21-year-old says, and it's going to be one of his show floor pieces at the Haliburton School of Art and Design's *I Made It!* event, an art exhibition that signals the end of the semester and gives residents a chance to mingle with students and maybe even buy their unique pieces of art.

"It's exciting but kind of nerve-racking," McOuat said. "It's the first time I'll have something larger to sell that isn't small and crafty."

McOuat has crafted and sold chain mail belts in the past, but since he entered the artist blacksmith course at Fleming College's Haliburton campus, his focus has shifted to larger pieces.

"I came here because I like working with metal," he said. "Sometimes it's very forgiving, but you also have to know what you're doing."

The exhibition will highlight skills students have learned this semester, says teacher Rene Petitjean.

"They'll show off things they've made in my class," he said. "Their first project was a table, and the second one is of their own choice."



Photo by Alex Coop

Artist blacksmith student Chris McOuat stands next to a recently created wine stand, which he will be showing off at the Haliburton School of Art and Design's *I Made It!* Event on April 23.

From bottle openers to various tools and other knick-knacks, the artist blacksmith students will have a lot to show.

A hand-crafted and highly-detailed high-heel shoe stands as Petitjean's favourite item.

"She was very creative and dedicated," he said of the student behind the creation.

But it won't just be the artist blacksmith students showing off their work.

Students from the jewelry, glass-blowing, integrated design and visual creative arts programs will also enter the spotlight on April 23.

Erin Lynch, a teacher at the college, said there will be more than 50 displays centred in the college's Great Hall.

"For some certificate students, this is actually part of their final course that week," she said. "It's a marketing portfolio which will prepare them for the arts field, because when you're involved with creative arts you often participate in shows, so you need to know how to create a good display, make business cards, things like that."

Interacting with other people in the community and becoming comfortable talking about their work is an integral part of an artist's growth, she added.

"It's a good opportunity for people to see what's happening at the college."

The exhibition will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Watercolour artist wins gold in Toronto

By Mark Arike  
Staff writer

Local watercolour artist Shelley Beach is at the top of her game.

The Toronto Watercolour Society (TWS) awarded Beach a gold level of distinction for being juried into 35 shows and a gold medal for Juror's Choice for Best in Show for her painting "Journey to Dreamer's Rock." She was recognized at the organization's Aquavision Spring Show held this past Sunday at Neilson Park Creative Centre in Etobicoke.

"I am really thrilled to be receiving these

awards. The gold medal from Spring Aquavision is a real honour for me," said Beach, a Kennis Lake resident. "I love to experiment and be guided by my intuition. Putting my work up for judging against my accomplished peers sets me up for many disappointments as well as opportunities for success."

This was the first time Beach won a gold medal from the TWS. Only 10 artists have achieved the gold level of distinction, while just four have achieved the platinum distinction for being juried into 50 or more shows.

Beach's medal-winning painting was inspired by her trip to Manitoulin Island last fall. Another one of her paintings, "Shield Series 1," was accepted into the show.

Of the 150 paintings that were submitted, 90 were chosen by the jurors. Only one is awarded a gold medal.

Founded in 1985, the TWS is non-profit organization made up of 275 members including Beach. It is "dedicated to promoting the interests of" watercolour painters in Toronto.

To learn more about Beach, visit her website at theshelleybeach.com.

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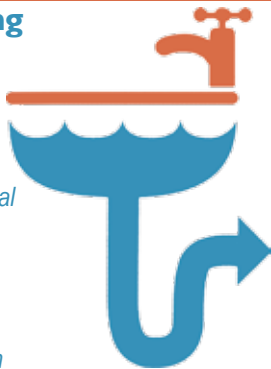
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From left; Jordan and Shaylene pose with GirlSpace facilitator Marlene Sanders, transitional housing and support worker with the YWCA. The program is in its second week at Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

## Pilot project brings GirlSpace to the county

By Jennifer Hughey  
Editor

The perception may be that girls “just wanna have fun”, but the reality is girls also want to be recognized and to know their feelings are important.

To support girls and provide them with opportunities, YWCA Peterborough Haliburton has launched GirlSpace, a pilot program that is currently being offered to elementary school girls at three schools in the county.

“We are thrilled to have three programs that have just begun,” said Darlene Smith-Harrison, the outreach services coordinator with YWCA Women’s Centre of Haliburton County.

Smith-Harrison said J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School, Archie Stouffer Elementary School (ASES) and Wilberforce Elementary School have picked up the voluntary drop-in program that will happen once a week at each location during one of two school nutrition breaks, for a period of six to 10 weeks. The length of each program depends on the size of the school population.

The program started last week at ASES and will run for nine weeks, according to principal Traci Hubbert.

Marlene Sanders is a transitional housing and support worker for the YWCA and will be facilitating the program at ASES for the third year in a row. She co-facilitated the first year and has run the program independently for the past two years.

Two girls came out for the meeting on Tuesday and had nothing but good things to say about the program. Jordan and

Shaylene are both turning 14-years-old this year. They think GirlSpace can help them with telling people how they feel about certain things.

“I really like it,” Jordan said. “I needed someone to talk to and this helps with that.”

GirlSpace offers a positive, relaxed environment that is free from discrimination, where girls feel engaged, respected and connected, the YWCA’s website says. Students are supported in creating and participating in hands-on activities, including creative expression, group discussion and physical activities that help build self-esteem, resilience, leadership skills and self-reliance.

The program also encourages leadership to shape their own curriculum, focus on social and emotional wellbeing, fitness, nutrition, and healthy relationships.

YWCA’s website says that working with individual GirlSpace programs, YWCA Canada develops national standards for curriculum, program materials and evaluation and communications strategies which strengthen the capacity of local Member Associations to support one another in achieving excellence and innovation through flexible, locally responsive programming.

Sanders said that forms have been sent around the schools asking children to sign up. There is still time to join. Parents and guardians are encouraged to ask about the program directly through the offices of the host schools.

For more information visit the GirlSpace website at [ywcagirlspace.ca](http://ywcagirlspace.ca).

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### A message from coach Steve Coumbs

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★1

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Sam earns our number one star for the 2015/16 Highland Storm PeeWee AE's. In a division stacked with tough competition, Sam was sure to bring his best game each night, even when the odds were stacked against him and his Storm team mates. With the ability to seem as if he's able to score at will, Sam was a constant on the score sheet, often being the catalyst in keeping the games close. It didn't stop there, as teams had to be aware of Sam's strong two-way game when matching lines.

★2

**Brendan Coumbs**  
**CENTRE**



Brendan earns one of our Stars this season based on his big-game heroics, on more than one occasion. He was our only representative from the Highland Storm PeeWee AE's to be named one of our three stars on multiple occasions over the season. One of Brendan's standout performances took place in early December when the Storm hosted the International Silver Stick Tournament in Minden. Brendan was able to record four points over the weekend, with a hat-trick coming against the Tweed Hawks.

★3

**Tyler Martin**  
**RW/DEFENCE**



The third star of the PeeWee AE's this season goes to Tyler Martin. Deft stickhandling to go along with an ability of finding the open ice are parts of the reason Tyler's season was such a successful one. A four game weekend in late October stands out for Tyler, as he was all over the ice- and subsequently the scoreboard- scoring an impressive five goals, with three coming against rivals the South Muskoka Rock.

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Top: Head coach Steve Coumbs addresses his team during a timeout. Above: Several Storm forwards chase the puck down the ice during a game against the Otters.



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# Highlander sports

## Successful volleyball season for ASES

By Jennifer Hughey  
Editor

A snow day gave Archie Stouffer Elementary School (ASES) unexpected home court advantage for the 2016 County Intermediate Boys Volleyball Tournament April 11.

The tournament was originally supposed to be held at Fenelon Falls Secondary School, according to ASES coach Michelle Kernohan.

After a successful showing in Bobcaygeon on March 29, the tournament team of intermediate boys qualified for the County Tournament and were excited to be able to play at home.

"Teams in this tournament are there as a result of either a first or second place finish in their zone tournament," Kernohan said. "We placed second in our zone on March 29."

Kernohan co-coaches the team with fellow ASES teacher, Cheryl Patterson. Both are very happy with how the boys performed this year.

"The boys were a very dedicated and committed team that displayed great sportsmanship and a love for the game," Kernohan said. "Their skills grew immensely over the course of the season and we were very proud of them. The level of play by all teams was very good – it was an excellent tournament which showcased some incredibly



Photo by Jennifer Hughey

Nigel Smith prepares to block against Dunsford Elementary School.

skilled volleyball teams across our board. We loved coaching these boys."

The team experienced a tough loss against Dunsford Elementary School in its first match.

"It was very close score, with the last game ending at 29-27," Kernohan said, adding they lost the first game 25-21.

The boys came back to rally and win their games against Lady MacKenzie Public School from Kirkfield, Ont., 25-17 and 25-14.

Unfortunately, the boys were defeated in their final match against Central Senior Public School from Lindsay, Ont., 25-20 and 25-19, which eliminated them from the tournament. Central Senior PS went on to win the tourney.

Congratulations to team members Brady Baldry, Quintin Beaver, Ryan Hall, Alex Little, Benn MacNaull, Cole Prentice, Nigel Smith, Tevin Sullivan, Billy Walker and Cody Wessell on a well-played season.

### Bowling Scores

**Monday afternoon, April 4**  
**MEN:** High average: Claude Cote – 221  
High single: Claude Cote – 257  
High single handicap: Claude Cote – 260  
High triple: Claude Cote – 663  
**WOMEN:** High average: Chris Cote – 176  
High single: Chris Cote – 175  
High single handicap: Karen Baird – 259  
High triple: Chris Cote – 495  
High triple handicap: Karen Baird – 599

**Monday evening, April 4**  
**MEN:** High average: Rick West – 215  
High single: Gary Carter – 231  
High single handicap: Dave Hulbil – 296  
High triple: Mark Arike – 612  
High triple handicap: Mark Arike – 678  
**WOMEN:** High average: Cathy Snell – 227  
High single: Cathy Snell – 256  
High single handicap: Cathy Snell – 256  
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High triple handicap: Cathy Snell – 679

**Tuesday afternoon, April 5**  
**MEN:** High average: Claude Cote – 224  
High single: Claude Cote – 272  
High single handicap: Nick Biliatina – 295  
High triple: Claude Cote – 785  
High triple handicap: Claude Cote – 791  
**WOMEN:** High average: Chris Cote – 181  
High single: Lynda Weir – 230  
High single handicap: Lynda Weir – 302  
High triple: Chris Cote – 579  
High triple handicap: Lynda Weir – 766

**Wednesday Special Olympics, March 30**  
**MEN:** Robert Boccitto – 142  
Ross Anderson – 139  
Russell Whetstone – 136  
**WOMEN:** Andrea Austin – 158  
Dawn Piercey – 117  
Buddy Plouffe – 116

**Thursday afternoon, March 7**  
**MEN:** High average: Gerry Wagg – 186  
High single: Gerry Wagg – 187  
High single handicap: Al Arbuthnot – 232  
High triple: Gerry Wagg – 503  
High triple handicap: Al Arbuthnot – 663  
**WOMEN:** High average: Barb Ballantyne – 176  
High single: Elli Welch – 196  
High single handicap: Judy Reddy – 272  
High triple: Elli Welch – 521  
High triple handicap: Elli Welch – 701

**Friday afternoon, April 8**  
**MEN:** High average: Claude Cote – 215  
High single: Gary Hunt – 253  
High single handicap: Gary Hunt – 285  
High triple: Gary Hunt – 675  
High triple handicap: Gary Hunt – 726  
**WOMEN:** High average: Chris Cote – 184  
High single: Chris Cote – 239  
High single handicap: Chris Cote – 273  
High triple: Chris Cote – 675  
High triple handicap: Chris Cote – 777

## Team earns bronze at Timbits championship

By Mark Arike  
Staff writer

They're all winners in the eyes of their coaches.

But one of Haliburton's youth curling teams finished third overall and captured the bronze medal in this year's Timbits Provincial Curling Championship in Gananoque. The event was held from April 7-10.

"They've all curled exceptionally well and were certainly deserving of winning the bronze medal," said Bob MacNaull, one of the coaches and convenor of the youth curling program at the Haliburton Curling Club.

The team, consisting of girls in Grade 8, included skip Jessica Byers, lead Lena Haase, vice Mackenzie Tidey and second Destiny Wilson. They finished third overall out of 54 teams from across the province with a record of 5-1.

The team from Our Lady of Lourdes in Kingston won gold.

All four teams from J.D. Hodgson Elementary School were great ambassadors for their school, community and the curling club, added MacNaull.

The team led by skip Emma Casey was runner-up in the "D" event with a record of 3-3. Jonah Aldom's team won the "R" event, also with a record of 3-3. And Holly Parish's team finished with the same win-loss record.

One of the highlights from the championship, said MacNaull, was when Byers's team edged out a win in overtime during their third game. (In the case of a tie, one player from each team throws a stone to see who can get closest to the button. That team wins.)

Byers threw the first rock, which was a bit heavy and slid through house. The opposing team's skip did the same. After a quick team



Photo by Mark Arike

Emma Casey prepares to throw a rock.

meeting, they decided that Haase should throw the next stone. She drew within a foot of the button, which was the winning shot.

"I have never seen the likes of it," said coach Terry Lawrence. "Straight out of a movie. I just about cried. ... Rather than throwing again our skip chooses our least experienced player, the lead, who normally throws the first rocks, to make the shot. Unheard of!"

By participating in many after-schools practices at the Haliburton club and entering several bonspiels, the teams were well-prepared for the culminating event, said MacNaull.

Of the 36 curlers, 28 will be eligible to return to the youth curling program next year.

The Minden Curling Club's team finished with a record of 4-1, losing a close game in the quarter finals of the "A" division. They went on to win the "K" division.

"We are very proud of them," said coach Dave McKay.

The curlers, all of whom attend Archie Stouffer Elementary School, included skip Evan Roitz, vice Crystal Petry, second Grace Hudson and lead Ben Pilcher.

The team received an honourable mention for a school poster they designed.

MacNaull would like to thank the following local sponsors for their support of the Haliburton teams: the Rotary Club of Haliburton, Curry Chevrolet Buick GMC Ltd., Dawson Insurance Brokers Ltd. and Smolen Dentistry.

Other coaches for Haliburton included Aggie Tose, Hugh Nichol and Chris Parish.

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# Highlander events



Photos by Alex Coop

## Refugee fundraiser draws huge crowd

Chris Smith (**above**) plays his guitar at the Rhubarb and Boshkung Brewery Co. during the Haliburton Refugee Sponsorship Committee's fundraiser. The restaurant was packed full of people who enjoyed a night of entertainment, food and drinks. The total amount raised was \$8,000.

Left: A handmade quilt is analyzed by a guest at the Rhubarb restaurant during a silent auction.



Photo by Jennifer Hughey

Maggie Harris demonstrates how to play a traditional Newfoundland ugly stick during the Haliburton Legion's Facelift Fundraiser April 9.

## Legion's Facelift Fundraiser raises \$10,000

By Jennifer Hughey  
Editor

One hundred and fifty people filled the Haliburton Legion on Saturday to raise money for the building's facelift.

The Facelift Fundraiser, organized by the executive members and auxiliary, included an invitation to the community to see what the Legion is all about and to explain why renovations are needed.

"We sold out," said Legion Branch 129 spokesperson Rosemary Blight, adding that just over \$10,000 was raised through silent and live auctions, a 50/50 draw and other cash donations.

Blight said the executive hopes to use the

money to complete some of the smaller renovations, like painting, with the funds raised.

The Legion still hopes members of the community will sponsor portions of the renovations. In the past, it has not solicited donations outside campaigns for veterans and other local charities. The Legion depends on hall rentals and bar proceeds to pay its bills, and is still waiting to hear about several grants applications. In the meantime, it will use some of the money raised to get started on the smaller renovations.

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## Record numbers for Doc(k) Day

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Above: Filmgoers were able to ask questions via Skype to Dawson City's Suzanne Crocker, producer of *All the Time in the World*. Left: Tammy Rae opens the 5th annual Doc(k) Day Festival.



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## The gift of knowledge

County librarian Bessie Sullivan, left, and Haliburton Highlands Land Trust vice chair Mari-Lou Gerstl stand next to a pile of books the Haliburton Library received from the land trust. The library and land trust have partnered up to create the Land Trust Collection, a series of books that are donated by the land trust that focus on conservation and environmentalism.



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U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research  
Box 655, Minden, ON K0M 2K0  
Email: [ulinks@on.aibn.com](mailto:ulinks@on.aibn.com)

**Applications must be received by May 6, 2016.**

*U-Links is a project of the Haliburton County Community Co-operative*

## MINDEN HILLS

### COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Application FOR Minor Variance

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** the Committee of Adjustment of the Township of Minden Hills will hold a public hearing on:

**DATE:** Monday, April 25, 2016  
**TIME:** 9:30 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Municipal Council Chambers 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

to consider minor variance applications **PLMV2016016**, **PLMV2016020**, **PLMV2016022** and **PLMV2016023**. The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider the proposed Minor Variances to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law No. 06-10 pursuant to Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended. The minor variance applications being considered are listed below:

**PLMV2016016** - Part of Lot 11, Concession 10, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 1079 & 1105 Lackie's Lane; and, located on Gull Lake.

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the reconstruction, and enlargement, of an existing non-compliant dwelling, which is located 17.5 m. (57.4') from the High Water Mark, together with the construction of an attached deck and sunroom.

The application seeks to permit a 127% (74.4 m<sup>2</sup> [801 sq.ft.]) increase in size and a 3.91 m. (12.8') increase in height to allow for a 133 m<sup>2</sup> (1,433 sq.ft), 9.1 m. (29.8') high dwelling together with the construction of a new deck and sunroom. The proposed dwelling and deck would not project closer to the high water, but is proposed to occupy a greater width along the shoreline at the existing setback.



**PLMV2016020** - Part of Lot 9, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Anson; municipally known as 1069 Lodge Lane; and located on Big Bob Lake.

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the relocation, reconstruction, and enlargement, of an existing non-compliant dwelling, which is located 19.2 m. (63') from the High Water Mark, together with a relocated and reconstructed deck which is located 16.8 m. (55') from the High Water Mark.

The application seeks to permit a 73% (70.5 m<sup>2</sup> [754 sq.ft.]) increase in size and a 2.4 m. (7.7') increase in height to allow for a 165.2 m<sup>2</sup> (1,778 sq.ft), 6.1 m. (12.3') high dwelling. The proposed dwelling would rectify an existing side yard encroachment along the east lot line, and would not project closer to the High Water Mark, however, the relocated deck would be 16.15 m. (53') from the High Water Mark, which is 0.61 m. (2') closer to the High Water Mark.



**PLMV2016022** - Part of Lot 15, Concession 12, Geographic Township of Minden; and located on Maebar Road.

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the construction of a new garage and dwelling on a vacant lot within the required front and rear lot line setbacks, and to permit a garage to be constructed to the front of the principle dwelling.

The application seeks to permit a 4.5 m. (14'9") setback from the rear lot line, and a 7.5 m. (24'7") setback from the front lot line, whereas 12 m. (39'4") and 15 m. (49'3"), respectively, would otherwise be required. An accessory building would not otherwise be permitted closer to the street line than the principle dwelling within a residential zone.



**PLMV2016023** - Part of Lot 2, Concession 'A', Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 82 Bobcaygeon Road.

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the construction of a garage as an accessory structure to the existing, legal non-conforming, use on the property.



**HAVE YOUR SAY:** Input on the above noted applications are welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Township. If you do not attend the public meeting, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in The Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

**WRITTEN SUBMISSION:** To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision, please contact the undersigned or e-mail [iclendening@mindenhills.ca](mailto:iclendening@mindenhills.ca). If you do not make a written submission prior to a decision, nor make an oral submission at the Public Hearing, and subsequently submit an appeal of the decision, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

**MORE INFORMATION:** Additional information regarding these applications will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the hearing at the Township of Minden Hills Building and Planning Department during normal office hours, and online at [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca).

**Dated this 14th day of April, 2016**

Ian Clendening, MPI.

Secretary-Treasurer

Committee of Adjustment



# Highlander classifieds

## OBITUARIES



### Joyce Holmes (nee Ewens)

(Formerly of Wilberforce, Ontario)

Peacefully at Extencare-Haliburton on Saturday evening, April 9, 2016 in her 101st year. Joyce was born in Chichester, Sussex England and served during WWII in the WAAF. Beloved wife of the late Leslie J. Holmes (1993). Loving daughter of the late Archibald & Rosetta Ewens of England. Predeceased by her brother Frank Ewens (Hong Kong - 1941), her sister Edith Grace Oakley (England -1998) and her brother David Ewens (England - 2015). Loving aunt of Madeline Morgan of Bergen, Norway. Loving step mother of Thelma Greer of Peterborough and also lovingly remembered by her many step grandchildren.

#### Visitation, Memorial Service & Reception

Friends are invited to call at **ST. MARGARET'S ANGLICAN CHURCH** 2323 Loop Road, Wilberforce, Ontario on Saturday afternoon, April 16, 2016 from 1 o'clock until time of Memorial Service at 2 o'clock. Canon Anne Moore officiating. Reception to follow in the the lower Church Hall. Interment later South Wilberforce Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to ALS Ontario or St. Margaret's Anglican Church would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209



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**MINDEN HOME HARDWARE** Building Centre: We are currently accepting applications for seasonal positions in our store. Applicants must have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, computer experience is an asset but we are willing to train. Please drop off your resume in person to Minden Home Hardware manager (4.14)

**SEEKING TO HIRE** Lawn & Yard Contractors and Handymen. Please call Denise at Bliss in the North 705-457-7827 (4.7)

## HELP WANTED

**MINDEN PET RESORT** is looking for an energetic, responsible, animal lover for year round p/t employment. Please email cover letter and resume to [MindenAnimalHospital@gmail.com](mailto:MindenAnimalHospital@gmail.com) (4.7)

**BAKED & BATTERED** in Haliburton is accepting applications for Summer Fish Fry cooks! A great job in a very fast-paced but fun environment. We're looking for someone responsible, with **STRONG** multi-tasking skills, maturity, flexibility and the ability to work well under pressure. No experience needed - we can train you! Drop by with a resume (4.28)

**DRIVERS** needed for Hyland Taxi. G License for taxi is required. B,C or F License for 11 passenger van and bus. Call 705-457-9898 (tfn)

## HELP WANTED

## NOTICES

### MINDEN HILLS

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider by-laws to stop up, close, and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

**File No. SRA-14-15:** Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Bow Lake, lying in front of Lot 21 & 22, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-9772, registered August 27, 2015.

**File No. SRA-15-08:** Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Twelve Mile Lake & Little Boshkung Lake, lying in front of Lot 11, Concession 12, Geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 & 2, on a Plan of Survey 19R-9832, registered March 18, 2016.

**File No. SRA-15-09:** Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Little Boshkung Lake, lying in front of Lot 11, Concession 12, Geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 3, on a Plan of Survey 19R-9832, registered March 18, 2016.

**File No. PLSRA2015028:** Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 20, Concession 10, Geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-9819, registered February 22, 2016.

**File No. PLSRA2015043:** Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull River, lying in front of Lot 26 & 27, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2, on a Plan of Survey 19R-9810, registered February 2, 2016.

The above noted plans of surveys are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that the proposed By-Laws will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, April 14, 2016 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. At that time, Council will hear in person or by their counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that their land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. If deemed advisable, the proposed By-laws will be passed at its regular meeting to be held on Thursday, April 28, 2016.

**DATED AT THE** Township of Minden Hills, this 7th day of April, 2016



### PRESIDENT AND CEO OPPORTUNITY

Haliburton Highlands Health Services currently has a challenging opportunity available for an individual with broad experience in a senior role working with an active Board of Directors, a Senior Leadership Team, staff, the LHIN and Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. The President and CEO is responsible for the overall leadership, strategic direction and operations of the organization, while being a role model, coach, mentor and ambassador for HHHS.

As a team builder and inspirational leader, the ideal candidate will have demonstrated financial, technological and managerial abilities. He/she will have a warm and engaging style that allows them to connect with people at all levels, complemented by exceptional communication skills. The candidate will be an innovative thinker who has a proven ability to find new approaches to addressing issues and concerns at both the organizational and the systems level, while encouraging and supporting innovation and change.

The preferred candidate will possess experience in a related senior leadership capacity in a health care setting; a post-graduate degree ideally in health care management, business or a related field; and a thorough knowledge and understanding of long-term care home administration and legislation. The candidate will have an appreciation of the dynamics and challenges related to rural health care services within a broader system, and support HHHS in actively pursuing an integrated Health Hub model for Health Care delivery.

To confidentially explore this opportunity in confidence, please email your resume or query to Dave Bonham, Board Vice-Chair at [davebonham@live.ca](mailto:davebonham@live.ca).



# Highlander classifieds

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### EVENTS

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## EVENTS

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**MAPLE LAKE UNITED CHURCH** Saturday April 16 - Ham Dinner. 5:30 pm. \$15, reservations recommended. Take out and gift certificates available. Call Bev 705-286-2130 or Pat 705-754-2980

**HALIBURTON COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET:** Haliburton at Head Lake Park, Tuesdays 12:00 pm – 4:00pm (May 17 – Oct 4). Carnarvon: Hwys 118 & 35 Fridays 12 pm – 4 pm (June 17-Oct 7). Minden Saturdays in the municipal parking lot 10 am – 2 pm (June 18 – Oct 8)

**FRIENDS OF ECOLOGICAL and Environmental Learning** Native plant sale. Online till April 15th. Visit www.haliburtonstewardship.ca

## EVENTS

**HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS Stroke Support Group** meets the third Thursday of each month at the Fireside Lounge, Highland Crest, Minden 10 am-noon.

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1–3 pm. Please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson 705-457-2941 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** - we care Meetings: Thursdays 12:00–1:00 pm, Sundays 10:30–11:30am. St. Anthony's 27 Victoria Street, Haliburton. All welcome. 705-324-9900. (TFN)

**AL-ANON** - we care, are you troubled by someone's drinking? Meetings: Tuesday 7:00–8:00 pm, St. Anthony's 27 Victoria Street, Haliburton. All welcome.(TFN)

## EVENTS

**VON SMART** exercise program for balance, strength and flexibility. Minden on Tuesdays at 11:00am in the Hyland Crest auditorium and in Haliburton on Thursdays at 1:00pm at Echo Hills. For more info contact Judy Webb at 705-286-5098 or Carol Browne at 705-457-4551 (TFN)

## NOTICES

**HIGHLANDS EAST STORAGE**, 2218 Loop Road, Wilberforce, Ontario. Notice that if accounts are not brought to date in 30 days all contents will be removed and the customers will be charged for removal. 705-457-2500 Valerie/Lucie (4.14)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX** program starting at the Haliburton Legion each Friday Feb 26 from 9:00am – 12:00pm until April 22. Wilberforce Legion. Each Wednesday 2:00pm – 3:30pm until April 27

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Minden District Fur Harvesters Spring Meeting** Saturday April 30, 2016 from 11 am to 1 pm at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena, 55 Parkside Street, Minden – refreshments available followed by Zone 5A meeting and election (commencing at 1 pm). For further information contact Paul Arkwright at 705-885-2574 or OFMF Office 705-254-3338.

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## EVENTS



### Minden Legion Fundraiser

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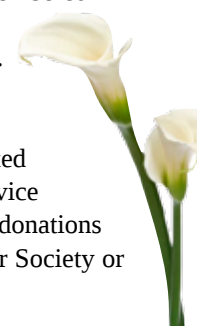
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## OBITUARIES

### Henderson... Beryl Eveyn (Cox)

Passed away peacefully at her home in Norwood with her family at her side on March 28, 2016 at the age of 78. Predeceased by her loving husband Goldie. Living mother of Debbie (Dan), Cindy (Bob), Pam, Dale (Nancy). Treasured Nana to many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Loving daughter of the late Lyman and Mary Cox. Fondly remembered and missed by her family Ron, Shirley, Basil, Allan, Wayne & Ken.

A celebration of life will be held on April 23, 2016 at the Norwood United Church, visitation at 1 pm, with service following. Expression of sympathy donations can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.





# What's on



Photo submitted by the Crooked Brothers

The Crooked Brothers, from left, Matt Foster, Darwin Baker and Jesse Matas.

## Crooked Bros 'gritty and pretty:' Martin

Tickets are still available for energetic performance

By Alex Coop

Staff writer

During last year's Folk Music Ontario Festival in Ottawa, Barrie Martin was impressed by many performances, but one stood out above all others.

"Everyone had the Crooked Brothers high on their list," the president of the Haliburton County Folk Society said, referring to the other organizations who were shopping for performers to fill their schedules.

"They're very diverse ... they play folk, some rock and roll and some blues," Martin said.

"They're a little edgier than the average folk group."

Haliburton residents can purchase tickets to see the Winnipeg-based Crooked Brothers play at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton this Saturday.

Matt Foster, the band's banjo and guitar player, said they're looking forward to visiting Haliburton, where folk music is strongly embraced.

"We met the folk society at Folk Music Ontario and we discovered quickly that we're each other's people," Foster

said. "You need folks and the presenters to resonate with you and they really did."

Martin said the Haliburton County Folk Society has developed a reputation that has attracted musicians and bands with a unique sound, which as a result, has provided audiences with something fresh during each performance.

Martin couldn't specify how much it cost to bring the Crooked Brothers to Haliburton, but he said most concerts can cost anywhere from \$1,200 to \$3,000.

"It pays for marketing, renting the venue, sound technicians, so it all adds up," he said. "It's rare that we make a profit on concerts, but if we do, we invest it and look to organize something bigger for next time."

Ticket sales have been going well, but Martin said there is still plenty left to purchase.

The Crooked Brothers, which consists of band members Jesse Mantas, Darwin Baker, and Matt Foster, have played at sold-out events across the globe, such as Brighton's Great Escape and Switzerland's Spring Bluegrass Festival.

They've toured 10 countries, released three full-length albums and played in nearly every province and territory in Canada.

The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at The Source in Haliburton, the Organic Times in Minden, or through the folk society's website.

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Centre 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
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## APRIL 2016 EVENTS

FRIDAY  
APRIL 15

**INDOOR WALKING** – A.J. LaRue Arena – 1:00pm – 2:00pm

SATURDAY  
APRIL 16

Grads make dreams come true – **FREE GRAD CLOTHING** – Lochlin Community centre – 10:00am – 2:00pm

**LIBRARY** – Dorset Rec Centre – 10:00am – 12:00pm

**MAPLEFEST "ALL YOU CAN EAT"** – 9:00am – 1:00pm – Lochlin United Church – 1050 Lochlin Road off Gelert Rd. – Pancake/sausage brunch and bake sale - Adults \$6 Children under 12 \$3 preschoolers FREE

SUNDAY  
APRIL 17

**FREE PUBLIC SKATING** – Keith Tallman Arena – 12:30pm – 2:00pm

MONDAY  
APRIL 18

**PICKLE BALL** – Lloyd Watson Centre – 3:30pm – 6:00pm

TUESDAY  
APRIL 19

**SQUASH HOUSE LEAGUE** - 7:30pm Highlands Squash Club – beside A.J. LaRue Arena – all welcome [info@mysquash.ca](mailto:info@mysquash.ca)

**LIBRARY** – Dorset Rec Centre – 10:00am – 12:00pm

**HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS FIELD NATURALISTS** – Haliburton Museum – 7:00pm – "Chimney Swifts, Bank & Barn Swallows Research – Krystyn Richardson - \$5 [www.hhfn.ca](http://www.hhfn.ca)

WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 20

**BINGO** – Lloyd Watson Centre – 7:30pm – 9:30pm

**HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS GENEALOGY GROUP** Lions Hall, Minden 7pm. Ann Louise Smith on her book "Canadian Missionary POW on the Death Railway". All welcome - no charge. Call Gail 705-286-2225

THURSDAY  
APRIL 21

**SQUASH HOUSE LEAGUE** - 7:30pm Highlands Squash Club – beside A.J. LaRue Arena – all welcome [info@mysquash.ca](mailto:info@mysquash.ca)

**INDOOR SOCCER** – Dorset Rec Centre – 6:00pm & 7:00pm

FRIDAY  
APRIL 22

**CFUW PRESENTS** – Kim Emmerson, Author "Alexander Niven, biography of an Early Haliburton County Surveyor" – Fleming College – 7:00pm – 8:00pm – by donation

**INDOOR WALKING** – A.J. LaRue Arena – 1:00pm – 2:00pm

**THE LOOP TROUPE** – "Who Murdered Who" mystery comedy – Lloyd Watson Centre – 6:45 – Adults \$10 Kids Free

SATURDAY  
APRIL 23

**LIBRARY** – Dorset Rec Centre – 10:00am – 12:00pm

**THE LOOP TROUPE** – "Who Murdered Who" mystery comedy – Lloyd Watson Centre – 6:45 – Adults \$10 Kids Free

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

### HALIBURTON BRANCH

General Meeting, 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.  
Ladies Auxiliary, last Thursday, 1 p.m.  
Meat Draw, Fridays, 4:30-6:30 p.m. \$2/ draw, five draws/five prizes, Chester  
Howse, MC  
Cribbage, Friday, 1 p.m.  
Friday Fun Darts, 4:30 p.m.  
50/50 Draw, Saturday, 4 p.m.  
Breakfast, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 9:30 a.m.- 1 p.m., \$6/person. Occasional volunteers needed.  
Bridge, Monday 1 p.m.  
Dart Night League, Tuesday, 7 p.m.  
Bid Euchre, Wednesday, 1 p.m.  
Bingo, Wednesday, doors open 6 p.m., \$500 jackpot, \$1,000 jackpot last Wednesday of the month.  
Live entertainment featuring versatile

singer/guitarist Jeff Moulton at the Haliburton Legion Club Room on Saturday, April 16 from 4 to 7 p.m. Enjoy cabbage rolls prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary for only \$6. Plus, for just a Loonie, don't miss out on our 50/50 draw at 6 p.m. \$5 cover charge for non-members.

### MINDEN BRANCH

General Meeting, first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. start  
Ladies Darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.  
Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.  
Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.  
Mixed Darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.  
Big Euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, \$12

Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-5 p.m.  
Lunch Menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.  
Liver Lovers' Special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)  
Meat Draws, Wednesday lunch time.  
Thursday Take-out meals, pick-up after 6 p.m. Call between 2-6 p.m. for menu and to place your order.

### WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Pool, 1:30 p.m., Friday  
Spaghetti dinner, Friday, 5 to 7 p.m.  
Jam Session, 7:30 p.m., Friday  
Meat Draw, Saturday, 2 p.m. Early Bird 3 p.m. sharp  
Bid Euchre, Monday, 7 p.m.  
Fun Darts, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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MAY 7th**

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**\$214,900**  
• Lochlin Home Built 2010  
• 1100 square feet 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom  
• 6.41 Acres

#### GULL RIVER



**\$238,800**  
• Great Gull River cottage  
• Extensively renovated  
• 3 bedrooms, 2 bathroom cottage

#### PINE STREET



**\$238,000**  
• Century Home  
• 4 bedroom/ 2 bathrooms  
• 9' Ceilings - Oak Harwood

#### SALERNO LAKE ACCESS



**\$280,000**  
• Brand new cottage  
• Deeded access  
• 2 bedroom/ 1 bathrooms

#### HALIBURTON HOME



**\$329,000**  
• 3 Bedroom + Office/ 3 Bath  
• Central air / Propane fireplace  
• Beautiful neighborhood

#### SOLD IN 1 DAY!



**\$339,950**  
• Steps from town; completely renovated  
• Detached double garage  
• Landscaped 3 acre lot

#### AIRPORT HANGAR



**\$349,000**  
• 44 x 72 zero maintenance building  
• Kitchen and 4 piece Bathroom  
• Year round municipal road

#### KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE



**\$379,000**  
• 5 bedroom/ 4 Bathroom  
• 26 x 12 Garage with in-law Suite  
• Deeded access steps away

#### BOYNE LAKE



**\$447,000**  
• On beautiful Boyne Lake  
• 10 mins from Haliburton Village  
• 3 bedroom. Detached Garage



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**HALLS LAKE W/F HOME/COTTAGE \$469,000**



- Very private 160' shoreline
- Spacious open concept
- 3 bedrooms and two bathrooms
- Walkouts to spacious decking
- Large detached garage w/built-in Bunkie

**KUSHOG LAKE COTTAGE \$269,900**



- Enjoy this cozy cottage at waters' edge
- Fully furnished
- Great spacious lot w/clean sand & rock shoreline
- Deep water off the dock
- Lakeside decking

**SWEET LITTLE COTTAGE ON 12 MILE CHAIN! \$349,000**



- Older family cottage on the Twelve Mile – Boshkung lake chain. This cozy cottage features stone fireplace and a single bedroom with 3-piece bath. This is a great opportunity to start your cottage lifestyle. A nifty Bunkie provides overflow sleeping. A convenient mid-Highlands location on a year round road. Five minute drive to Carnarvon shopping, gas, food, and amenities.



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**BRADY LAKE BUILDING LOT \$149,900**



- 198+ feet of water frontage
- Level lot with septic already in
- Privacy on a municipal road & southern exposure
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**STARTER COTTAGE  
\$110,000**

- Great cottage opportunity
- Renovated interior, new insulation
- Year round access
- Deeded access across road to lake
- Comes turn key ready



**COUNTRY HOME  
\$169,000**

- 3 bedroom wheelchair accessible bungalow
- Level 1.5 acre lot, private backyard
- Double detached garage/workshop
- Sunroom and dining room to rear deck
- Large living room with propane fireplace



**INLAW SUITE AND STUDIO  
\$259,900**

- 3+1 bdrm, 3,900 sq. ft. living space
- 3.13 acres close to Haliburton
- Self-contained inlaw suite and studio
- 2 fireplaces, cherry kitchen
- Paved driveway, detached garage



**FISHING PARADISE  
\$295,900**

- 2 bedroom cozy cottage
- Newer roof, great decking
- Detached garage for all the toys
- 2 lakes to swim, boat and fish
- Year round access



**COTTAGE PARADISE  
\$324,800**

- 4 bedroom well maintained cottage
- Sand shoreline, deep water off dock
- Multiple boat slips – 2 covered, Bunkie
- Boat up river to 3 lake chain
- Comes turn-key and ready to enjoy



**COTTAGE PERFECTION  
\$350,000**

- 3 bedroom, 1,176 sq. ft. cottage
- Level lot on 2 lake chain
- Pine accents throughout
- Great swimming and boating
- On year round municipal road



**CARBON FREE!  
\$364,900**

- 3+2 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1,354 sq. ft.
- Custom kitchen with Corian countertops
- Master with ensuite, walkout basement
- 48' by 6' front and rear verandas
- Oversized attached double garage



**EXTREMELY UNIQUE  
\$374,900**

- 3 bedroom, 2 storey home or cottage
- 6.45 acres, 450' water frontage
- Newer windows and shingled roof
- Many interior cosmetic updates
- Large double garage with loft



**ALONG THE SHORES  
\$389,900**

- 2+1 bdrm, 1,000 sq. ft. stunning cottage
- 200' of sand/rock shoreline
- Open concept, floor to ceiling windows
- Lakeside Bunkie for guests or storage
- Turn key ready to enjoy



**OUTSTANDING HIDEAWAY  
\$ 399,900**

- 4 bedroom, 2 bath cottage
- 107' frontage with southern views
- Stone fireplace, Pine and ceramic floors
- Sunny 60' x 12' deck
- Boathouse with guest loft



**UNBELIEVEABLE VIEWS  
\$500,000**

- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2,400 sq. ft. living space
- Natural landscaping, lakeside deck/dock
- Skylights, bar area, screened porch, sauna
- Finished lower level walkout, loft area
- Comes furnished ready to enjoy



**LUXURY WATERFRONT  
\$519,000**

- 340' owned sand beach, clear water
- Spacious home for large family or B & B
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- Bright open concept living
- Launch your boat into 2 lake chain

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